RHYTHM # 5

HALF BEAT BOUNCE

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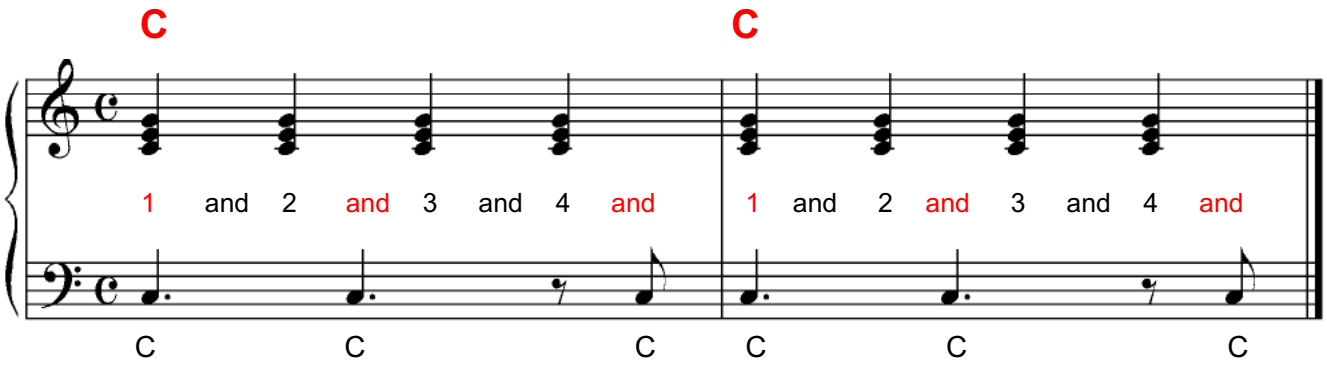
This rhythm is mostly used for SLOW songs

The **RIGHT** hand plays a steady 4 beats per bar

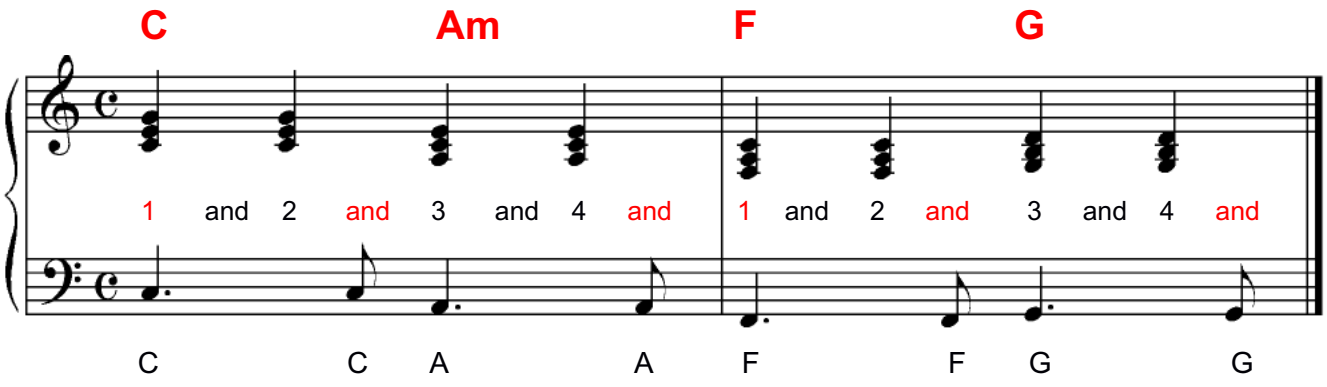
The **LEFT** hand is played on the FIRST beat of EACH bar (OR chord change) AND on a ‘half beat’ which is played AFTER every 2nd and 4th beats

Try it first with just a C chord - keep repeating it until you get the rhythm



Now try it with the chord changes for ‘Blue Moon’ etc

Remember to play the LEFT hand on the FIRST beat of each chord change



HALF BEAT BOUNCE practice PROGRESSIONS

Rhythm - Half Beat Bounce (AULD LANG SANG)

C	Am	Dm	G	C	C7	F		C	Am	Dm	E
F	G	C		C	Am	Dm	G	C	C7	F	
C	Am	Dm	E	F	G	C					

Rhythm - Half Beat Bounce (SWING LOW SWEET CHARIOT)

G	G7	C	G	G	G7	D	D7	G	G7	C	G
Em	D7	G									

Rhythm - Half Beat Bounce (RAINDROPS KEEP FALLIN' ON MY HEAD)

C		Cmaj7		C7		F		Em	A	Em	A
Dm		Dm7		G							

Rhythm - Half Beat Bounce (DON'T IT MAKE MY BROWN EYES BLUE)

C	Am	Dm	G	C	Am	Bdim	E	Am	C	D	D
F	Em	F	G								

Rhythm - Half Beat Bounce (TUPELO HONEY - Van Morrison)

F	Am	Bb	F	F	Am	Bb	C	F	Am	Bb	F
F	Am	Bb	F								

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Rhythm - Half Beat Bounce (AMAZING GRACE)

G	G7	C	G	G	G7	D	D7
G	G7	C	G	G	D7	Am	G

Rhythm - Half Beat Bounce (KNOCKIN ON HEAVEN'S DOOR - Bob Dylan)

G D	Am //	G D	C //		

Rhythm - Half Beat bounce (TRY A LITTLE TENDERNESS - Otis Redding)

C Am	Dm7 G7		

Rhythm - Half Beat Bounce (SWEET HOME ALABAMA - Lynyrd Skynyrd)

D C	G	Keep repeating		

Rhythm - Half Beat bounce (HEART OF GOLD - Neil Young)

Em C	D G	repeat	

Rhythm - Half Beat bounce (LIKE A ROLLING STONE - Bob Dylan)

C Dm	Em F	G	

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